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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. E. L. & Co., 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GORDON, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Bailey, E. C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 180 & 182, Leadenhall Street.

NEW YORK:—ANDERSON, WILSON, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally:—BRAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

CHINA:—SWATOW, QUELOK & CAMPBELL, Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., Foochow, HENDER & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and WILSON, MANILA, C. HENDERSON & Co., Macao, L. A. DA GRAGA.

## BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$5,000,000 Dollars. Reserve Fund, \$500,000 Dollars.

## COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—H. HOPKINS, Esq. Deputy Chairman—F. D. BARBOUR, Esq. AD. ANDER, Esq. A. McIVER, Esq. E. R. BRIDGES, Esq. S. W. POMEROY, Esq. BOB. W. KNEWELL, Esq. ED. TOBIN, Esq.

## CHINESE MANAGERS.

Hongkong, .. THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager. Shanghai, .. EVANS CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.—London and Country Bank.

## HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:—For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " " 12 " 5 per cent. " "

## LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, February 15, 1877.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

### THURSDAY,

the 1st March, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m.,—An Invoice of JAPANESE WARE, comprising: Inlaid Cabinets, Bronzes, Ivory Carvings, Buttons, Necklaces, Earrings, Glove and Fancy Boxes in Lacquered and Tortoise-shell Ware, Napkin Rings, Pictures, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, February 26, 1877. mol

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

### THURSDAY,

the 1st day of March, 1877, at No. 13, Queen's Road Central (Change of Residence), at 2 p.m.,—

Portion of the Household FURNITURE, as Damask-covered Sofa and Chairs, Marble-top Side and Centre Tables, Fine Oil Paintings, China and Japanese Vases and Curios, Handsome Pier Glasses, Curtains, Carpeting, Dining Table and Chairs, Sideboard, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 Burner Gasaliers, Marble-top Toilet Tables and Glasses, Washstands, Cheval Glass, Wardrobe, &c., &c., &c.

A Semi-Grand PIANO, by Collard & Collard, in perfect order.

A Small BILLIARD TABLE, with Balls, Cues, &c., complete.

A DOG CART, with Pony Harness. An American-made BUGGY. See Catalogues.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer, Hongkong, February 26, 1877. mol

## Auctions.

### POSTPONEMENT OF SALE. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Dr. Geo. Dods, to sell by Public Auction, on

### FRIDAY,

the 2nd day of March, 1877, at 12 o'clock Noon, at his Residence, 2, College Gardens,—

The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of: Drawing-Room Furniture in Walnut, made by Whitlock and Finlay of Edinburgh; Dining-room Furniture in Mahogany, by Finlay of Edinburgh; Brussels Carpets, Pictures, Glass-ware, Crockery, Bed-room Furniture, Books, Wines, &c.

A Semi-Grand PIANO, by Collard and Collard.

A SEWING MACHINE for Hand or Foot, by Singer.

A JARDINIERE, by Motz of London.

LOBBY FURNITURE, in Blackwood.

And,

One Patience BILLIARD TABLE, with Balls, Cues, &c., complete.

At 3 p.m., by order of Sir John Smale.

One Four Wheel CARRIAGE, for one or two Ponies, Davis, Long Acre, London, Builder, with Double Harness.

One Four Wheel BASKET CARRIAGE, for one or two Ponies, Arlet & Co., Paris, Builders, with Double Harness.

And,

1 Gentleman's SADDLE Complete.

1 Lady's SADDLE do.

1 DONKEY.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after THURSDAY, the 1st March.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 19, 1877. mol

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

### SATURDAY,

the 10th March, 1877, at Noon, on the Premises (unless previously disposed of by Private Sale).—

A Portion of that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 174, abutting on the North side thereof on a Close registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 170, and measuring thereon forty-five feet, on the South side on the remaining portion of Inland Lot No. 174 and measuring thereon forty-five feet on the East side thereof on Peel Street, and measuring thereon twenty-nine feet, on the West side thereof on Stavely Street and measuring thereon twenty-nine feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 1817 square feet and is known as No. 8 Peel Street, together with the three-storied TENEMENT or DWELLING HOUSE erected thereon.

Annual Crown Rent, \$18.50.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser.

The Property to be at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

For further Particulars, apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, February 26, 1877. mol

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Rev. R. H. Kidd to sell by Public Auction, on

### MONDAY,

the 12th day of March, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m.; (instead of the time previously advertised), at his Residence, Albany Road,—

The whole of his Household FURNITURE, as comprising:—Drawing, Dining and Bedroom Suites, Sofas, Chairs, Easy Chairs, Mirrors, Tables, Pictures, Sideboard, Whatnops, Glass and Plated Ware, Crockery Ware, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Toilet Tables and Glass Washstands, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Saturday, the 10th March.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 26, 1877. mol

## Intimations.

### MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

ARE NOW LANDING AN INVOICE OF

### ROUYER GUILLET & Co.'s CELEBRATED BRANDY.

This BRANDY is well known in England, the Colonies, and India. The Firm possess Six Vineyards and Six Distilleries, and are amongst the largest shippers from Charente.

Qualities One \*, Two \*\*, Three \*\*\*, and Four \*\*\*\*, in Cases of One Dozen Quarts.

Also,

### POMMERY & GRENOS

### "Extra Sec." CHAMPAGNE,

in Quarts and Pints.

As supplied to the principal London Clubs.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877. [apb]

### THE MEDICAL HALL,

37, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

ESTABLISHED 1853.

TH. KOEGER, Proprietor.

Hongkong, April 28, 1876. ap28

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-year ending on 30th December last, at the rate of One Pound Sterling (£1) per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after THURSDAY, the 15th Instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors, THOMAS JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 15, 1877.

### HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in an Account of Business Contributed during the Half Year ended 31st December, 1876, on or before the 28th Instant, on which Date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 12, 1877. mol

### NOTICE.

### PACIFIC MAIL S. S. Co.

BY Order of the Board of Directors of the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, we have ASSUMED CHARGE of the COMPANY'S BUSINESS at this Port. Until further Notice the Offices of the Company will remain at No. 16, Praya Central.

Mr. O. V. SMITH is authorised to sign Bills of Lading.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For Security's sake Shippers of Overland Cargo are requested to sign on the Envelope the Marks and Nos. of Packages Shipped, to correspond with those in their Bills of Lading.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 8, 1877. mol

### SPANISH CONSULATE.

TENDERS for the Construction of SEVEN BOATS for the Spanish Men-of-war will be RECEIVED at this Office until Noon of the 4th day of March next.

Conditions, Plans, &c., are exposed at the same for the information of persons wishing to make proposals.

A. FARAUO, Consul for Spain.

Hongkong, February 22, 1877. mol

### COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

### PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

### HONGKONG AGENCY.

FROM THIS DATE the Offices of this Agency are REMOVED to the Premises in the PRAYA CENTRAL lately occupied by Messrs. GILMAN & Co., next to Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.'s Building.

H. DU POUEY, Agent.

Hongkong, February 1, 1877. mol

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

M. R. FRITZ LAROCHE's Interest and Responsibility in our Firm ceased on the 31st December last.

WM. PUSTAU & Co. mol

### NOTICE.

M. R. J. F. CORDES' Interest and Responsibility in our Firm ceased on the 31st December last.

WM. PUSTAU & Co. mol

### NOTICE.

WE have been appointed AGENTS for the AMERICAN SHIPMASTERS' ASSOCIATION.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co. ap2

### NOTICE.

THE Authority given Mr. ALFRED HERTZ to sign our Firm by Procuration has been withdrawn.

OARLOWITZ & Co. mol

### NOTICE.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY. On and after the 16th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPENSARY will be carried on by the Undersigned.

WM. CRUICKSHANK, Manager.

Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

### NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the name of MESTERN & HULSE has this day been dissolved by lapse of time, and the signature of the Firm will henceforth be used for the Liquidation only.

C. J. MESTERN, W. HULSE.

Canton, December 31, 1876. ap2

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

FOR SHANGHAI. The Steamship "STATE OF LOUISIANA" will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 28th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1877. mol

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOSHOW. The Steamship "DOUGLAS," Captain BURNIE, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 1st Proximo, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAROCHE & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1877. mol

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at SOMERSET, COOKTOWN, CLEVELAND BAY, BOWEN and KEPPEL BAY, to land Mails and Passengers.) The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "BRISBANE," Captain BALFOUR, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 1st March, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1877. mol

FOR MANILA (DIRECT). The Steamship "BUTUAN" will be despatched for the above Port at Noon, on FRIDAY, the 2nd Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to H. KLEIN & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1877. mol

FOR YOKOHAMA. The Steamship "GADSHILL," Captain RANTON, shortly expected from London and Singapore, will receive immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 23, 1877.

FOR SHANGHAI. The Steamship "HESPERIA," Captain JOHANNSEN, shortly expected from Hamburg, London and Singapore, will receive immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 26, 1877.

## Sailing Vessels.

FOR HAMBURG. The 41 German Barque "ALBATROSS," Captain KOTTMANN, Master, will load here and at Whampoa, and have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, February 15, 1877.

## Shipping.

### Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON.

(If sufficient Inducement offers.) The 3/3 L. 1. 1. Russian Ship "VANADIS," WRELAND, Master, will load here and have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, Sugar or Measurement, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 6, 1877.

### FOR NEW YORK.

The 41 American Ship "McNEAR," W. TAYLOR, Master, will load here, and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 15, 1877.

### FOR NEW YORK.

The 12 years 3/3 L. 1. 1. Danish Bark "KORSOR," L. C. GROVE, Master, will load here, and will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 15, 1877.

### FOR LONDON.

The 41 British Ship "STAR OF CHINA," BLAKES, Master, will load here and have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, February 5, 1877.

### FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

The British Bark "SPIRIT OF THE AGE," Captain JOHNSON, will have a quick despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1877.

## Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE S. S. Gadshill having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Undersigned into their Godowns, whence from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Goods will be sent on to Yokohama unless notice to the contrary is given before Noon To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 28th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, February 26, 1877. mol

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE S. S. State of Louisiana having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Undersigned into their Godowns, whence from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Goods will be sent on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary is given before Noon To-morrow, the 27th Instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 5th Proximo will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, February 26, 1877. mol

## NOTICE.

THE BRITISH SHIP TYBURNIA, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 1, 1877.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUEY, Agent.

Ex Melkong, December 26th, 1876. ESD 15 bags White Wax.

Ex Aps, January 11th, 1877. THO No. 1, 2 cases Stores. GD No. 1, 1 case Paper.

Ex Amokong, January 24th, 1877. OE, one box Suddies.

Hongkong, February 7, 1877.



## To-day's Advertisements.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

P. &amp; O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. KASHGAR.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel, from Bombay and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the AUSTRALIA and EBERHARD, from London, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained from this date.

Goods not delivered by the 6th Proximo will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded by the following Steamer, unless notice to the contrary be given before 6 p.m. To-day.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 27, 1877. mo6

## NOTICE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. propose to hold their usual Sale of HORSES, PONIES, AND CARRIAGES, &c., &c.

On MONDAY, the 5th March, 1877. Parties wishing to have any Lots included in the Sale will please send in particulars as soon as possible.

LANE, CRAWFORD &amp; Co. Hongkong, February 27, 1877. mo6

## GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Room, Fray's Central, on FRIDAY,

the 2nd March, 1877, at Noon,—Merino and Lambewool Socks, Tooth Brushes, Paint Brushes, Sailer's Knives, Flannel, Towels, Dark and Light Oak Color Paint, Varnish.

Also, 25 boxes Fresh California Apples, 5 " Dried do. Fruits.

And, On account of the S. S. "Oceanic,"

6 cases Perrier-Jouet & Co.'s Champagne, 5 " Giesler & Co.'s do, 4 " Heidsieck's do,

64 Blue Serge Shirts,

28 pairs do. Pants,

59 " White Duck Pants,

18 Jerseys,

244 tins Assorted Meats and Soups, &amp;c., &amp;c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.17. The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, February 27, 1877. mo6

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

STAR OF CHINA, British ship, Captain E. B. Baker.—Douglas Lamprick & Co.

NEDIMAH GIBSON, American barque, Captain D. Bradford.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

BOMTO, German barque, Captain J. F. Wesenborg.—Siemssen & Co.

ALDER BESS, American barque, Captain S. Noyes.—Mozart & Co.

TYBENTIA, British ship, Captain Robt. Golden.—Meyer & Co.

FORMOSA, German 3-m. schooner, Capt. G. Schwenk.—Mozart & Co.

WANDERING MINSTREL, British barque, Captain Wm. Sivewright.—Siemssen & Co.

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

Feb. 26, Rajanathankur, British steamer, 883, Hopkins, Bangkok Feb. 17, Rice.—Yuan Fat Hong.

Feb. 26, Kashgar, British steamer, 1514, E. T. Baker, Bombay Feb. 6, Calle 12, Penang 17, Singapore 20, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Feb. 27, Malacca, British steamer, 1044, E. M. Edmond, Yokohama Feb. 20, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Feb. 27, Albatros, German barque, 377, P. Koppelman, Swatow Feb. 20, Ballast.—Wm. Pott & Co.

Feb. 27, Salvador, Spanish steamer, 615, D. Hornbecker, Manila Feb. 24, General.—BRAND & Co.

Feb. 27, Unwar, British schooner, 210, Morton, Keelung Feb. 21, Coal.—DOUGLAS LAFRAIX & Co.

Feb. 27, Chun Tung, Chinese gunboat, from a cruise.

Feb. 27, Wandering Minstrel, British barque, 361, Sivewright, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Jan. 20, Coal.—SIEMSEN & Co.

Feb. 27, Hailong, British steamer, 377, J. C. Abbott, Taiwan Feb. 22, Amoy 23, and Swatow 28, Sugar and Oranges.—DOUGLAS LAFRAIX & Co.

## DEPARTURES.

Feb. 27, Leonor, for Swatow, &c.

27, Ching Tung, for a Cruise.

27, Pei Hoo, for Kiangchow via Canton.

## CLEARED.

Norha, for Swatow.

Flintshire, for Saigon.

State of Louisiana, for Shanghai.

Swatow, for Saigon.

Fallas, for Taiwan.

## PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Kashgar, for Hongkong (from Southampton), Capt. G. D. Pittman, from Brinsford, Mr. G. M. Bayle, from Bombay, Meer Ali Curramjee, from Singapore, Mr. and Mrs. Power, Messrs R. E. Graves, H. A. Graves, David Jardine, Burnett, G. A. Cox, and 17 Chinese. For Shanghai (from Southampton), Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, and 5 infants. For Yokohama (from Southampton), Mr. T. Matilda, from Galle; Mr. Wainholt.

Per Malacca, from Yokohama, Miss Fahny Gray, Mr. Woollett, 1 Chinese and 3 Seamen.

Per Rajanathankur, from Bangkok, Mr. and Mrs. Schurcn, and 13 Chinese.

Per Salvador, from Manila, Messrs Mitchell, Ramon Cordero, Tomas De Gadoy, and 20 Chinese.

Per Hailong, from Amoy, &c., Mr. T. Paterson, and 49 Chinese.

## PASSENGERS.

DEPARTED.

Per Leonor, for Swatow, &c., 10 Cabin, and 100 Chinese.

## To DEPART.

Per Flintshire, for Saigon, 50 Chinese.

Per State of Louisiana, for Shanghai, 6 Chinese.

Per Swatow, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Rajanathankur reports: Strong winds and heavy sea to Cape Padaran, moderate to Bencoolen, thence to port strong gales with high sea.

The British steamer Kashgar reports: Strong head winds and sea.

The British steamer Malacca reports: Strong monsoon and fine weather.

The German barque Albatros reports: Left Swatow on the 26th Feb., had moderate breezes and fine weather to port.

The British barque Wandering Minstrel Left Newcastle at 10 a.m. of the 20th Jan., and had fine weather to the Equator which was crossed on the 9th day of Feb. in Long. 154.47 E. From thence to port fresh N.E. winds and fine weather, passage 38 days.

The British steamer Hailong reports: From Taiwan to Amoy had light Northerly winds and very fine weather, from Amoy to Swatow strong N.E. winds and fine weather, and thence to port fresh breeze and fine weather. In Amoy.—Str. Madagascary. In Swatow.—Str. Cheong Hock Kian.

## CARGO.

Per S. S. Steamer, Hongkong to London, sailed 24th Feb., 1877:—43,800 lbs. Canton Scented Caper, 3,912 lbs. Canton Sorts, and 81,248 lbs. Amoy Congee—total 81,450 lbs. Tea, and 122 pkgs. Sundries.

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